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DUTY PROTEST BEFORE BOARD

Government Classifiers to Take Next Step in Countervailing Case.

DECIDE WHETHER BOUNTY OR REBATE

Their Task Is to Decide Which It Was That Russia Paid the Exporters of the Java Sugar Consignment.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The protest of Gustav Jahn & Co. against the assessment of countervailing duty on a lot of Russian sugar imported by them was sent from the customs house to the board of United States general appraisers in the public stores today and the next thing in order will be a hearing before the board of classification of the general appraisers.

The sugar in question was produced and refined in Russia, although it was shipped via Hamburg. There were 3,085 bags in the lot and the invoice value was \$15,389; the regular, that is ordinary, duty, as determined by polariscope tests, was \$1,016. The countervailing duty assessed was \$1,827. The regular and extra duty, together, thus exceed the invoice value of the sugar.

BEATEN WOMEN FORGIVES

Old Story Re-narrated of Wife Who Is Beaten, Calls Police and Then Relents.

A woman with a mind as changeable as March weather saw her furniture wrecked and her happy home torn up by a drunken husband, was herself beaten and shamefully abused, sent a hurry call for the police and then refused to have him arrested. This happened Wednesday night on the third floor of a Farnam street flat. It was nearly 11 o'clock when a telephone call came to the police station saying that a woman was being assaulted. Emergency Officer Baldwin was sent out in a hurry and had been gone but a few minutes when the woman herself called up and told her troubles to the desk sergeant. Of course she wanted her husband arrested, even if it took the whole police force to do it.

Baldwin arrived at the scene quickly and found the frightened woman in a store nearby, bearing unmistakable marks of severe punishment. To him she reiterated the demand that her husband be immediately arrested. She led the way upstairs and opened the door. The sight that met the officer's gaze was the worst he had encountered in years of police experience. Chairs and table were piled in a broken mass, the stove was knocked down and even the pictures were torn from the walls. It was as if another Kansas freak had broken loose.

FOR DEATH OF FIREMEN

Damage Suits Against Electric Light Company Are Being Disposed Of in Court.

The first of the damage suits resulting from the accident at the Mercer building on August 9, 1899, in which four firemen lost their lives, has gone to the jury and the trial of the second has begun in Judge Baxter's court. The case now in the hands of the jury is that of Hendson against the New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light company and the one on trial is that of Anderson, administrator, against the same defendant. Anderson is the administrator of the estate of Charles A. Hopper, one of the firemen who were killed, and he sues for \$5,000 damages.

The fatal accident, as will be remembered, was caused by a ladder upon which the firemen were working coming in contact with a live electric light wire.

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CALLAHAN GETS MORE TIME

County Attorney Now Moves for a Continuance of the Case.

SUDDEN CHANGE IN STATE'S ATTITUDE

Trial Set for First Monday in April—Defense Names Some of the Witnesses Who Are Wanted.

The trial of James Callahan, the kidnapping suspect, will not begin until April 1. It had been set for yesterday, and a strenuous effort made last week by the defense for a continuance had been successfully opposed by the county attorney. It was therefore something of a surprise when the county attorney himself moved for a continuance of the case yesterday morning. Shields gave no reason for desiring further time, but simply stated to the court that he was willing to let the trial go over to Monday, March 25.

Mr. Heller, for the defense, was quick to take advantage of the sudden weakening of the state on the continuance proposition, and suggested that the trial be set for Monday, April 1, a week later than the date proposed by the prosecuting attorney. As there was no objection by the state, Judge Baker ordered a continuance to April 1, and excused the special venire of 150 jurors until that date. Neither the prosecution nor the defense had any of its witnesses on hand yesterday morning.

County Attorney Weakens. Until yesterday the county attorney has made every effort to bring Callahan to trial at once and the sudden change in his treatment of the case excites considerable comment among lawyers and court attaches. Some of them suggest that the county attorney has been unable to get up a case against Callahan and others express the opinion that the continuance has been taken to suit the convenience of General Cowin, who will assist in the prosecution.

The defense filed three papers in the case, two of which are affidavits, one made by Lawyer MacFarland and the other by Callahan. The affidavits declare that the following witnesses are wanted by the defense: Pat Crowe, John Crowe, Charles McDonald, Charles Waier, Susie Hoffman, John Maher, John Anderson, Edna Anderson, James Henshaw, Fred Henshaw, John Henshaw, Art and Frank Swickard. The other paper is an objection to Callahan being tried on the information filed in the case for the reason that the same is not sworn to before a proper officer.

NEW CALLAHAN COMPLAINT. County Attorney Protects State Against Possible Error in First Information. The legality of the first information filed against James Callahan having been brought into question by his counsel, County Attorney Shields has made another complaint in the case. In his latest statement, which was filed yesterday, the county attorney charges that Pat Crowe, James Callahan and John Doe, real name unknown, did "on the 18th day of December, 1900, put one Edward A. Cudady in fear and take from two leaves torn from a scratch book, the sum of \$25.00 in gold coin."

BOY KILLED ON RAILROAD

Eddie Wennlund Fatally Injured While Picking Coal in the Burlington Yards.

Fifteen-year-old Eddie Wennlund, son of John Wennlund, residing at Seventh and Pierce street, was struck by a freight train in the Burlington yards, near Seventh and Jones streets, while picking coal at noon Wednesday and fatally injured. He was taken to the Clarkson hospital in the city ambulance and died half an hour later.

The boy was in front of a string of cars standing on the sidetrack at the foot of Jones street when two cars were switched on that track and came together, and those that had been stationary were shoved ahead twenty feet or more, knocking the boy down and dragging him for that distance. One of his hips was dislocated and he sustained numerous internal injuries, which caused death.

The switch engine was in charge of Engineer Nichols and Foreman Dordill, who will be summoned to appear at the coroner's inquest to be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.

Fashions for the Season

Hints by Mary Lamb.

3785 Sacque Chemise. 32 to 42 in. bust. The deceased was a staunch republican, and her admiration for The Bee is shown by a bequest of \$100 to the newspaper. Other bequests of \$100 are made to Rev. T. J. Mackay, I. R. Andrews, B. F. Thomas, C. E. Bates, L. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams and the Karbach heirs. Prof. Jones, initials not mentioned, is named for a \$50 bequest, and Mrs. Range comes in for \$25.

"I wish my brother's heirs by his third wife," continues the will, "to have \$200, Mr. Ira Davis, Youngstown, O.; I think he is a railroad man. If they cannot be found advertise in the papers."

"I wish capital lodge to have \$100, the Shrine to have \$200 and the commandery to have \$1,000. All the rest of my estate is to go to the Masonic lodges. They must divide it to their satisfaction."

GOING INTO VAUDEVILLE

Members of Galling Gun Section of Omaha Guards to Go on the Stage.

The Galling gun section of the Omaha Guards, which has been drilling diligently for the last three months, will appear on the vaudeville stage. The men who handle the Gatling have perfected an entertaining and instructive act, and it will be produced at the Orpheum during the first week of April, with a tour over the entire Orpheum circuit in prospect. The members of the section are J. C. Arnott, captain; George W. Doane, Jr., gunner; C. E. Chaland, Fred White, Guy Clarke, L. E. Bauer, Charles Benewa and A. T. Petrie.

FUNERAL OF C. B. HAVENS

Ceremonies Are Private, with Only Members of Family and Business Associates Present.

The funeral of the late Charles B. Havens took place yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 2125 South Thirty-third street. The interment was at Prospect Hill cemetery. The funeral was private, only the members of the family and a few business associates being present. The pallbearers were George P. Cronk, Forrest Richardson, H. T. Lemist, George Squires, A. C. Foster and T. J. Nichols. J. M. G. Wyllie delivered a brief eulogy of the deceased at the residence.

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BACK TO NORMAL CONDITION

Satisfactory Adjustment of Car Service Troubles.

ASSOCIATION MAKES A STRONG FIGHT

Charge Is Made that Discrimination Against the Packers Exists and a General Settlement of the Affairs Is the Result.

The car service at the South Omaha stock yards has returned to normal conditions, and since last Saturday afternoon the packers have been receiving their cars from the Western Car Service association in the regular order. Arthur C. Jones of the association said that a letter was received from the Armour Packing company Friday afternoon, in which they agreed to stand by the rules of the association calling for demurrage charges. Saturday the other packers lined up, and the hold-out order, which had stood since March 9, was raised.

The association asserts that it has been fighting for a principle, the recognition of the demurrage charges. No attempt was made, it is said, to enforce the payment of back charges. All that was demanded was the recognition of the principle behind the charges.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. E. Jenkins of Schuyler is at the Millard. Valentine Geist, Henry Ickman and John Meister of West Point are at the Millard. Nebraskaans at the Merchants: G. W. Berge, Lincoln; J. Young, Stanton; D. J. Burke, Alliance; L. D. Vanderhoof, McCook; L. Cochran, Hartley. E. E. Lowe and H. C. Mason of Hyannis, E. S. Kasper and Jim Sewell of Hastings and George Downing and Lew Robertson of Kearney registered Wednesday at the Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hoel of Chadron, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ripley of Oklahe, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bliss of Elkhorn, J. A. Hayes of Lincoln and W. A. Hill of West Point are state guests at the Her Grand.

Mortality Statistics. The following deaths and births were reported to the city health commissioner for Wednesday:

Deaths—Luella McLennan, 620 South River, 22 months; Mrs. Mary Flah, 234 South Twelfth, aged 37; Mary P. Cooper, 2311 Hurst, aged 28.

Births—Joseph Langer, 1529 South Twenty-first, boy; Thomas P. Quinlan, 227 Grace, boy; Harry Vasey, 235 Ohio, girl; H. G. May, 234 Charles, girl; F. G. Flah, 152 South Eighth, girl.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued by the county judge:

Name and Residence. Age. Thomas G. Gardner, Omaha, 25. Freda M. Merkel, Omaha, 21. August Zimmerman, Lexington, Neb., 25. Aurilla Lane, Omaha, 22. Ira D. Knight, South Omaha, 20. Carrie C. Opperman, South Omaha, 19.

MUST PROVE UP THE CLAIM

Liquor Dealers Will Not Pay Reward for Capture of Zahn Murderers Without Proof.

The men who captured the murderers of Herman Zahn will have to produce legal evidence of that fact before they will be permitted to participate in a distribution of the reward offered by the Nebraska Retail Liquor Dealers' association for that capture. At the meeting of the association yesterday afternoon it developed that since the conviction of the murderers at least six persons have made claim to part of the reward, stating that they were instrumental in making the capture. It has been erroneously stated that the reward had been paid to Sheriff Phillips of West Point and with this understanding several of the other claimants were very much inclined to believe that they had been hoodwinked. The members of the association stated that the reward had not been paid and would not be until it was legally established that the person making the claim was entitled to it. With this resolution of the association in force it may be necessary for the claimants to bring suit for the amount, as by no other method can the claim be legally established.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the officers to draw up articles of incorporation under the mutual society laws of the state for the purpose of giving the association a legal standing in the state, permitting it to sue and be sued.

The meeting then went into executive session and at the close of this session it adjourned.

In the evening the members of the association attended the Troaders in a body.

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BUT THAT SLICE MUST BE LARGE

Individual Bent on Terrene Acquisition Makes Gigantic Proposition to the Union Pacific Land Department.

An inquiry has been received at the Union Pacific land office which looks like business. A broker, in behalf of a syndicate of investors, has made the preliminary proposition which, if put through according to his ideas, would involve the transfer of about 6,000,000 acres of land.

The inquirer appears to be the agent for a company of men who are desirous of purchasing all of the Union Pacific lands west of the Nebraska line. He asks whether such a proposition would be considered by the company, requests a list of all of the lands west of this state and the description of the lands, whether grazing, mineral or timber.

WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The land company officials believe that the proposition is genuine and that a syndicate is really anxious to secure the property, but so far as can be learned there is no likelihood of the deal ever being consummated. If the officials are too fully aware of the value of the property to negotiate such a wholesale transfer at terms likely to be acceptable to the syndicate.

As an instance of the way the lands in Cheyenne county, Nebraska, are selling, it is stated that the number of homestead filings at Sidney, the county seat, was unusually large during February. In fact, it is said that the entries during that month were more numerous than they have been in any one month for seven years.

The Burlington has a line running the entire length of the county, about seventy miles, and the Union Pacific crosses the southern part of the county, a distance of about forty miles.

DR. MILLER GIVES A DINNER

Spread at the Omaha Club in Honor of General Fitzhugh Lee.

Dr. George L. Miller will give a dinner at the Omaha club Saturday in honor of General Fitzhugh Lee. Among those present will be Governor Shaw of Iowa, Governor Dietrich of Nebraska, Congressman George D. Perkins of Sioux City, J. Sterling Morton and perhaps Governor Dockery of Missouri.

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